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SUBJ: COUNTRY CLEARANCE FOR USMC AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE TEAM

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1. EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION TO FORTHCOMING VISIT OF USMC AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE TEAM. AS REF B CLEARLY INDICATES, GOS IS INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING AMPHIBIOUS CAPABILITY. WE BELIEVE PRESENTATION WILL BE USEFUL IN DEMONSTRATING TO GOS COMPLEXITIES OF COMMAND AND CONTROL FUNCTION IN COORDINATED OPERATIONS. CURRENT STAFF CAPABILITY IN SINGAPORE ARMED FORCES IS VERY LIMITED. PRESENTATION SHOULD BE HELPFUL IN CONVINCING SINGAPOREANS THAT IT WILL TAKE A GREAT DEAL OF TIME AND EFFORT TO DEVELOP AND UTILIZE PROPERLY AN AMPHIBIOUS CAPABILITY. THIS COULD CAUSE GOS TO PROCEED A LITTLE MORE CAUTIOUSLY IN ITS PLANNING EFFORTS IN THIS FIELD. HOLDRIDGE

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